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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1026

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CG GB US

SUBJECT: CONGO BRAZZAVILLE INTEREST IN US CONGO RELATIONS

REF: LIBREVILLE 1020

1. PRESIDENT BONGO CALLED MORNING APRIL 25 TO REPORT AS PROMISED ON HIS PHONE CONVERSATION WITH GOCB CHIEF OF STATE YHOMBY.
2. ACCORDING TO BONGO, YHOMBY REPORTED THAT HE HAS SENT GOCB AMBASSADOR TO UN MONDJO TO US WITH REPLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER. YHOMBY GAVE BONGO NO INDICATION OF CONTENTS OF LETTER BEIGN CARRIED BY MONJO , BUT INDICATED IN COURSE THEIR CONVERSATIO THAT HE WAS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH USG.
3. PRESIDENT BONGO OFFERED LIBREVILLE AS SITE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN USG AND GOCG REPS IF YHOMBY LETTER DOES NOT CONTAIN SPECIFIC SUGGESTION FOR NEGOTIATION

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SITE. PRESIDENT ADDED HIS HOPE THAT USG WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO YHOMBY'S CLEAR DESIRE FOR CHANGE OF COURSE, SINCE HE FELT THIS OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK SPREAD OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

4. BONGO ASKED THAT WE KEEP HIM POSTED ON PROGRESS OF USG/GOCB EXCHANGES AND OFFERED BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE

AS REQUIRED. STEIGMAN

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